Increase in Production of Infant Milk an Weaning Foods

979. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the output of infant milk and various weaning foods including follow up foods, pacifiers etc. has been on the increase of late and if so, what are the details of installed capacity at present of various items; and

(b) what was the annual production in 1982 and what is at present, manufacturer-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The estimated production of infant milk food and various weaning foods put together has declined during the year 1987 in comparison to their production put together during the years 1985 and 1986. There is no specific milk based food item in the category of follow-up foods and pacifiers meant for infants.

(b) The estimated annual production of infant milk food and various weaning foods during the years 1982 and 1987, unit-wise is given in the attached statement.

Statement

Unitwise estimated annual prodution of infant milk food and various weaning foods during the years 1982 *and* 1987

(Figure in Metric Tonnes)

Name	Location	Infant Milk Food Production	
		1982	1987
I. PRODUCTION OF INFANT MILK FOOD			
Public/Cooperative/Private Sector			
M/s. Andhra Pradesh Dairy Dev. Corpn. (Federation)	Proddutur	..	66
——Do——	Vijaywa a	2459	28
M/s. Kaira Distt. Corp. Milk Producers Union Limited	Anand	9130	9690
M/s. Mehsana Distt Coop. Milk Producers Union Limited	Mehsana	11390	11185
M/s. Sabarkantha Distt. Coop. Milk Producers Union Limited	Sabarkantha	5220	6675
M/s. Rajasthan Coop. Dairy Federation Ltd.	Raniwara	409	..
M/s. Pradeshik Coop. Dairy Fed. Ltd.	Moradabad	912	..
M/s. Hoshiarpur Coop. Milk Producers Fed. Limited	Hoshiarpur	..	136
M/s. Punjab State Dairy Dev. Corpn. (Fed.) Ltd.	Ludhiana	27	3
M/s. Raptakas Brett. & Co. Ltd.	Bombay	2045	1936
M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Aligarh	2818	1490
M/s. Lipton (India) Ltd.	Etah	796	331
M/s. Milkfood Ltd.	Bahadurgarh (Punjab)	28	222

Name	Location	Infant Milk Food Production 1982	1987
M/s Food Specialities Ltd	Moga	8806	11817
M/s. Haryana Milk Food	Pehowa	977	814
M/s. Dempo Dairy Industries Ltd.	Bijapur (Karnataka)	—	75
M/s. Dalmia Dairy Industries Ltd.	Bharatpur	1083	1935
M/s. Foremost Industries (India) Ltd.	Saharanpur	1295	162
	TOTAL :	47425	46565
II. PRODUCTION OF WEANING FOODS			
Cooperative/Private Sector			
Kaira-Distt. Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd.	Anand	74	..
M/s. Glindia Ltd.	Aligarh	2001	2686
M/s. Food Specialities Ltd.	Moga	1388	5686
M/s. Raptakas Brett. & Co. Ltd.	Bombay	..	9
	TOTAL :	3463	8381
	GRAND TOTAL = (I+II)	50888	54946

Maternity Benefit Scheme

980. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Gujarat Government's Maternity Benefit Scheme for landless women labourers; and

(b) if so, whether Government are proposing to implement a similar scheme on a national scale?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal, for the present.

Vaccine for Rinderpest

981. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rinderpest continues to take a heavy toll despite pioneering vaccine produced at IVRI decades ago as appeared in 'the Times of India' of the 10th October, 1988.

(b) whether any new genetic vaccine has now been devised by scientists at IVRI and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; and

(c) whether NDDB is also now in the process of imports of rinderpest vaccine